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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

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4 FEATURE-LENGTH STORIES
'ALL WET'
'SCARECROW'S LUCKY BLUNDER'
'ROOGIE'S BUMP'
and **DILLY** in **'JUNE SWOON'**

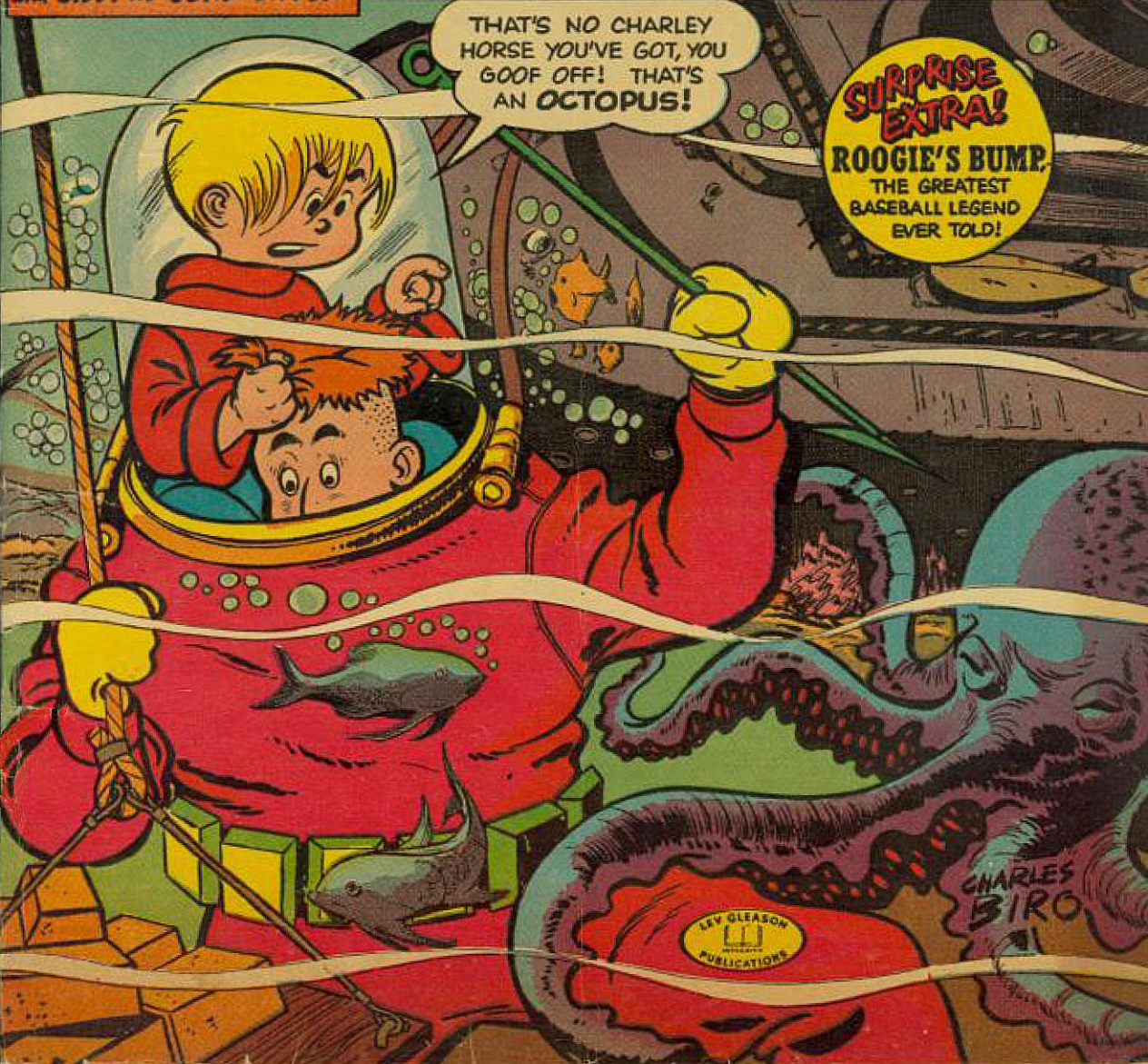


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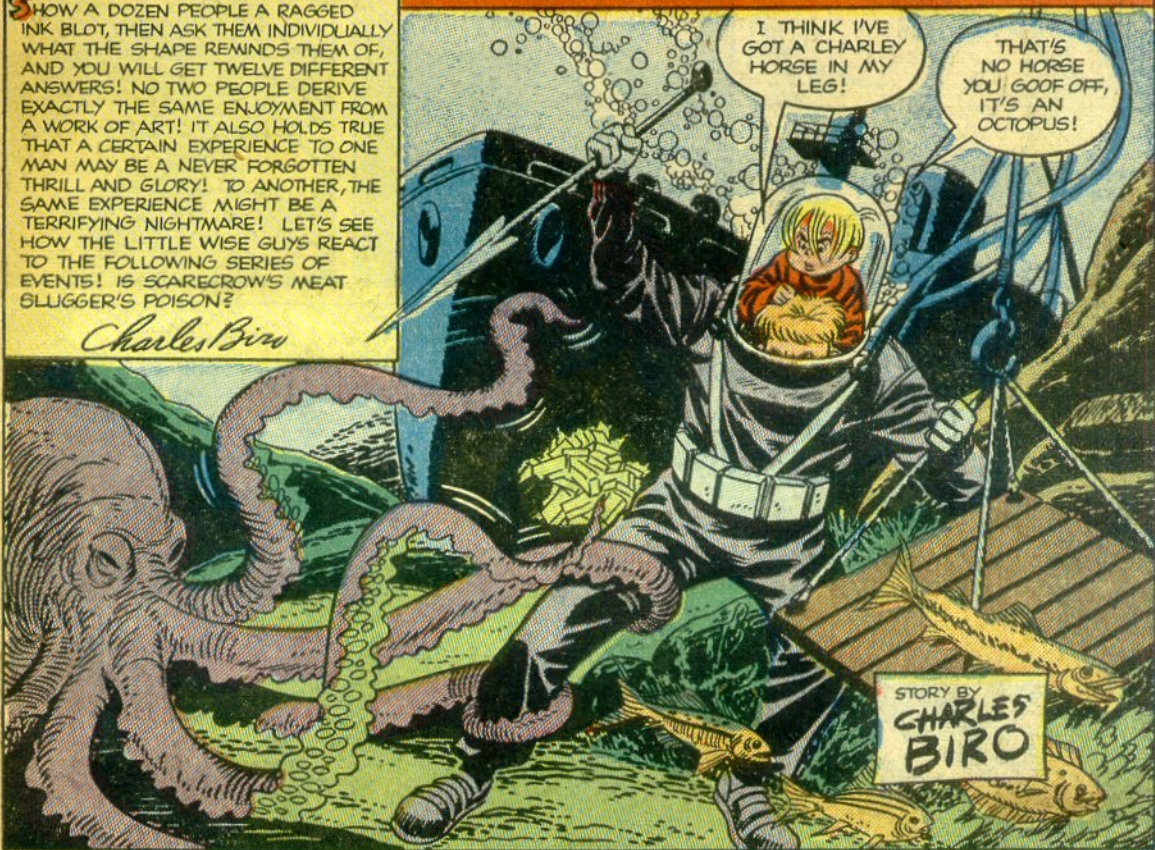
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "SCARECROW'S LUCKY BLUNDER"

SHOW A DOZEN PEOPLE A RAGGED INK BLOT, THEN ASK THEM INDIVIDUALLY WHAT THE SHAPE REMINDS THEM OF, AND YOU WILL GET TWELVE DIFFERENT ANSWERS! NO TWO PEOPLE DERIVE EXACTLY THE SAME ENJOYMENT FROM A WORK OF ART! IT ALSO HOLDS TRUE THAT A CERTAIN EXPERIENCE TO ONE MAN MAY BE A NEVER FORGOTTEN THRILL AND GLORY! TO ANOTHER, THE SAME EXPERIENCE MIGHT BE A TERRIFYING NIGHTMARE! LET'S SEE HOW THE LITTLE WISE GUYS REACT TO THE FOLLOWING SERIES OF EVENTS! IS SCARECROW'S MEAT SLUGGER'S POISON?

Charles Biro



I THINK I'VE GOT A CHARLEY HORSE IN MY LEG!

THAT'S NO HORSE YOU GOOF OFF, IT'S AN OCTOPUS!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

HI, CAP'N KARNS! HOW'S THAT OLD BOAT OF YOURS?

I WAS SICK OF PATCHIN' HER UP SO I SOLD HER! I'M GOING OVER TO THE AUCTION AT JENSEN'S BOAT YARD! CARE TO COME ALONG?

SURE!



THIS OLD LIFEBOAT ISN'T WORTH MUCH, FOLKS, BUT WE'VE HAD IT LYING AROUND FOR TEN YEARS, AND WE'D LIKE TO GET RID OF IT! IT'D MAKE GOOD FIRE WOOD!

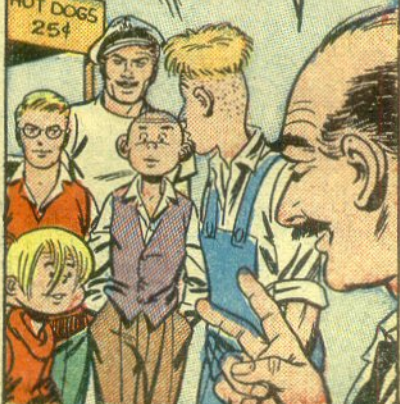
ANY BID WILL BE CONSIDERED—NO MATTER HOW SMALL!



LET'S GET A HOT DOG! HOLY COW! TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!

GOOD! I'VE GOT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS...AND IT'S SOLD!!

HOT DOGS 25¢





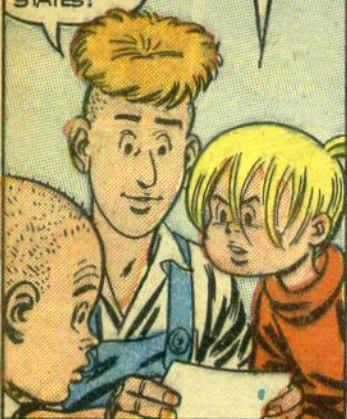
"IN CASE ANYONE FINDS THIS NOTE, MY SHIP, THE U.S.S. STAUNTON, WAS TORPEDOED OFF ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, AT 8° 24' W. LONGITUDE AND 47° 17' LATITUDE NORTH, AND SUNK IN FIFTY FATHOMS..."

"OUR HOLD CONTAINED \$30,000,000 IN GOLD BULLION FROM FRANCE! THE WAVES ARE GETTING WORSE... I CAN'T WRITE ANY MORE..."



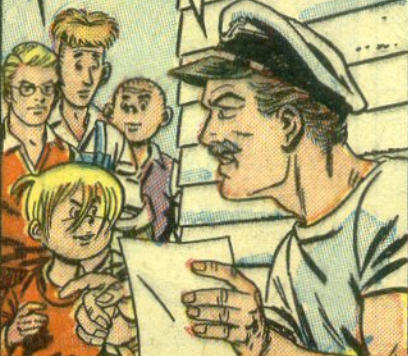
HE MUST'VE JAMMED THE BOX INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE BOAT! IT FLOATED ALL THE WAY TO THE STATES!

LET'S SHOW THIS TO CAPTAIN KARN'S!



WHADDA YA THINK, CAP?

IF THIS IS GENUINE WE'RE ALL GONNA BE RICH! I'LL CHECK THIS STORY WITH THE MARITIME COMMISSION! YOU BOYS BETTER GET THAT BOAT OUT OF SIGHT AND DON'T BREATHE A WORD ABOUT IT! THIS IS JUST BETWEEN US!



LOOKS LIKE THERE NEVER WAS A U.S.S. STAUNTON! WISE GUYS, I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO DISAPPOINTED!

THERE WAS ANOTHER NAME UNDER "STAUNTON"! KIND OF FADED, BUT IT LOOKED LIKE "GLOWWORM"! TRY THAT!



IT'S HERE! SHE SAILED FROM SAINT NAZAIRE ON MAY 29, DESTINATION AND CARGO LINKDOWN! NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN!

YIPPEE! THEN THIS MUST BE IT!



IT'S A BIG GAMBLE, BOYS! I'VE HAD DIVING EXPERIENCE! WE COULD TAKE MY BOAT OVER IF YOU'RE WITH ME! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

CAN A DUCK SWIM?

OH, BOY! OH, BOY! OH, BOY!



YOU DIDN'T BUY THAT DIVING SUIT! WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

I RENTED IT! FIFTY DOLLARS A DAY—I HAD TO RENT IT! I HAD NO MONEY TO BUY ONE!

FIFTY A DAY! WOW! WE BETTER MAKE THIS A FAST TRIP!





WHY DID WE START OUT AT NIGHT?

THIS IS OUR SECRET! LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!

SURE! AFTER WE GET THE GOLD, WE DON'T CARE WHO FINDS OUT!



IT'S FOUR BELLS, SLUGGER! TIME FOR YOU TO RELIEVE JOCK AT THE WHEEL!

OKAY! TAKE MY ROD, SCARECROW! BETTER STRAP YOURSELF IN!

WHAT FOR? THE WATER'S CALM!

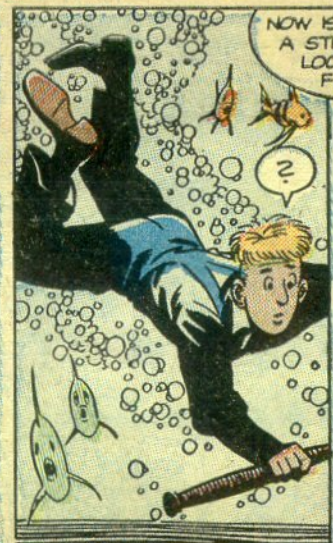


HEY-I GOT A BITE... YEEOWW!!



LEGGO THE ROD, YOU DOPE!

BRING HER ABOUT, SLUGGER! WE'LL PICK HIM UP, MAYBE!



NOW ISN'T THAT A STRANGE LOOKING FISH?

HE DOESN'T LOOK SMART ENOUGH TO BE A FISH!

AW, GEE, FELLERS...



A STORM THREATENED ON THEIR FIRST MOONLESS NIGHT...

HANG IT AS HIGH AS YOU CAN! WE DON'T WANT ANYONE RAMMING INTO US!



WATCH OUT FOR THAT BOOM!

HUH? WHAT BOOM?... UGGHH...

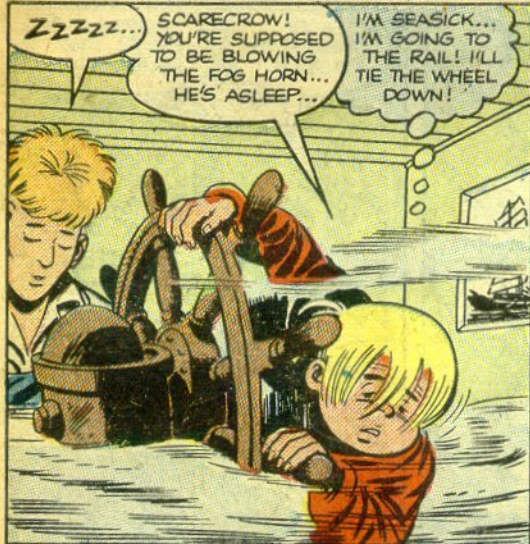


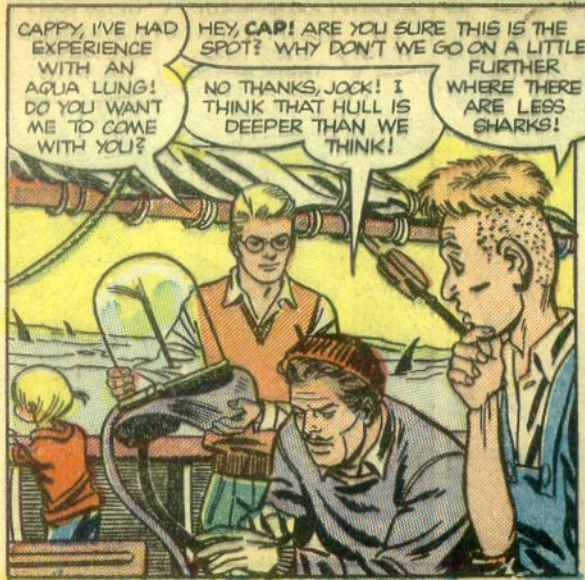
YOWPP! ?

HEY! CUT IT OUT!



A WEEK LATER, THEIR MOST FEARED ENEMY—FOG!





CAPPY, I'VE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH AN AQUA LUNG! DO YOU WANT ME TO COME WITH YOU?

HEY, CAP! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE SPOT? WHY DON'T WE GO ON A LITTLE FURTHER WHERE THERE ARE LESS SHARKS!

NO THANKS, JOCK! I THINK THAT HULL IS DEEPER THAN WE THINK!



I HOPE THE BOYS DIDN'T SEE HOW SCARED I WAS! AFTER COMING ALL THIS WAY, I WASN'T GONNA LET A COUPLE OF SHARKS SCARE ME OFF... OH! OH! OH, OH, HERE THEY COME!



THOSE DEVILS ARE COWARDS... GOT 'EM! NOW THE OTHERS SHOULD SEE THE BLOOD AND ATTACK HIM!



'HOORAY!! THERE SHE IS, THE STAUNTON!



AND THERE'S THE GOLD!

BOYS! I'VE FOUND IT!



H'RAY! WE'RE RICH!

:COUGH:COUGH: I'M NOT GETTING ENOUGH AIR! LINES MUST BE FOULED... CHOKE!

ISN'T SCARECROW SUPPOSED TO BE PUMPING HIM THE AIR?



I...ER FORGOT - IN THE EXCITEMENT, THAT IS!

OH, WHAT'S THE USE? I OUGHT TO KICK YOU SOUTH OF THE BORDER!



EASY ON THAT PUMPING! NOW I'M BLOWING UP LIKE A BALLOON!



OKAY...NOW PULL ME UP EASY, BOYS! I DON'T WANT TO GET THE BENDS!



YEOW! AN OCTOPUS! PULL HARDER! IT'S GOT ME! I CAN'T FIGHT IT! PULL, BOYS! I'VE DROPPED MY KNIFE! PULL!

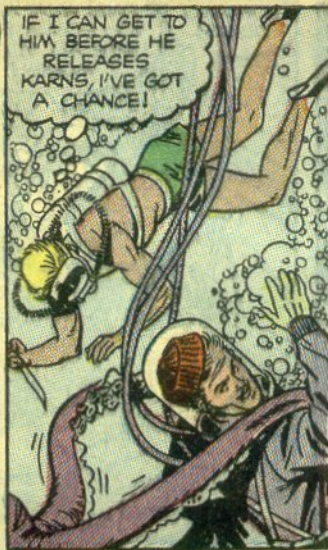
THIS IS JOCK! I'M COMING DOWN!



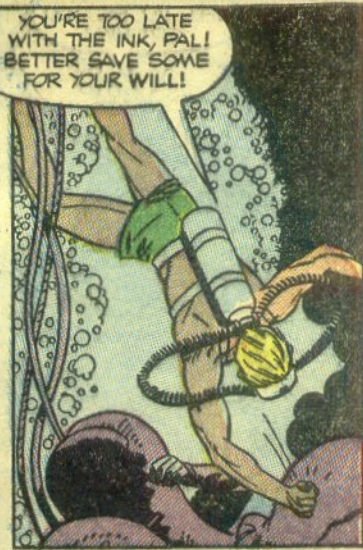
I...I CAN'T GET LOOSE...AGHHH... H...HE'S CRUSHIN' M...ME!

GOOD BOY, JOCK! GO GET HIM!

SAY A PRAYER FOR BOTH OF US!



IF I CAN GET TO HIM BEFORE HE RELEASES KARN'S, I'VE GOT A CHANCE!



YOU'RE TOO LATE WITH THE INK, PAL! BETTER SAVE SOME FOR YOUR WILL!



IS HE ALIVE?

I THINK I GOT TO HIM JUST IN TIME!



GEE, CAP, YOU SEEM FINE! TRY STANDING UP!

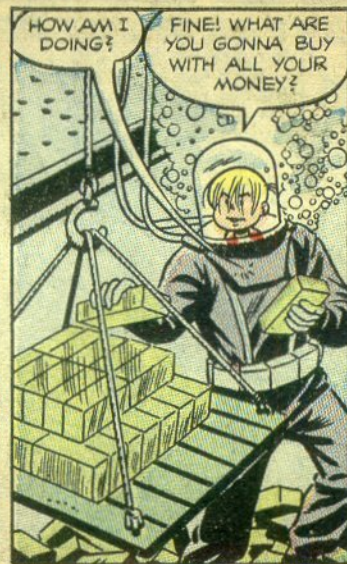
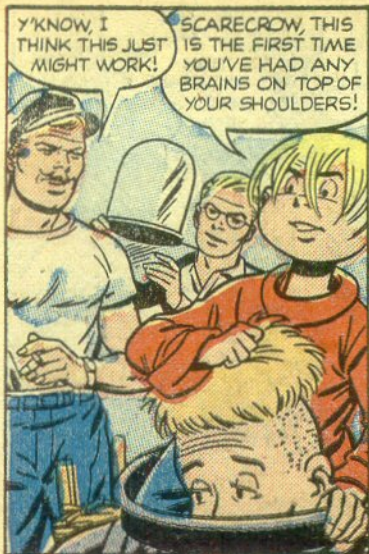
SURE, I'M ALL... OHH, MY LEG!



IT'S BUSTED, ALL RIGHT! MUST'VE HAPPENED AFTER I BLACKED OUT! BLAST IT! LICKED BY AN OCTOPUS!

WE'RE NOT LICKED YET, CAP! ONE OF US WILL GO DOWN!

BUT NONE OF US ARE TALL ENOUGH FOR THAT DIVING SUIT!

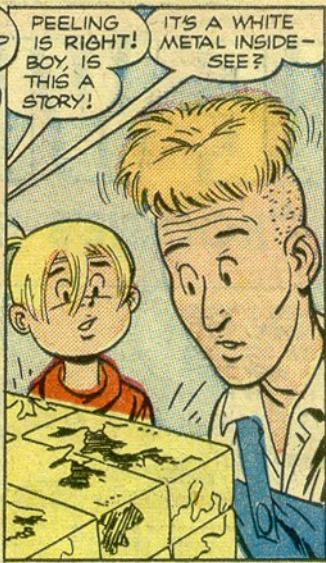




IT'S WONDERFULLY HEARTWARMING TO REALIZE THAT AMERICANS STILL HAVE A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE, A WILLINGNESS TO FACE IMPOSSIBLE ODDS!

LET'S GET A CLOSE-UP OF THE GOLD BRICKS!

THEY SEEM TO BE PEELING!



PEELING IS RIGHT! BOY, IS THIS A STORY!

IT'S A WHITE METAL INSIDE - SEE?



ARREST THEM! THEY'RE CHARLATANS! FRAUDS, SWINDLERS, TRAITORS!

BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW!

WHO'S GOT X-RAY EYES?



LIEUTENANT! THEIR STORY CHECKS! THE GLOWWORM WAS OPERATED BY A CRIMINAL SYNDICATE PEDDLING PHONY GOLD! THEY CLAIMED IT WAS BEING TAKEN OUT TO FRANCE TO ESCAPE THE GERMANS! A GANG WAS ARRESTED IN 1914 FOR PULLING THE SAME RACKET!

WELL, I'LL BE... YOU'RE FREE TO GO!



LATER...

ALL THAT TIME AND WORK AND ALL CAPTAIN KARNS HAS GOT IS A BILL FOR \$1,200 FROM THE OUTFIT THAT OWNS THE DIVING SUIT!

LET'S GO OVER AND CHECK HIM UP!



THAT'S RIGHT - A HUNDRED SHARES OF MAJOR MOTORS!

WE'LL DELIVER THE YACHT NEXT WEEK, SIR!

YIPES! HE'S FLIPPED HIS LID!



HIYA, BOYS! I WAS JUST COMING TO TELL YOU THE GOOD NEWS! A SALVAGE COMPANY GAVE ME \$100,000 FOR THE SHIP! WE'LL DIVIDE IT EQUALLY!

GOSH, CAPTAIN KARNS, YOU PUT UP ALL THE MONEY AND WE HAD ALL THE FUN!

WE'LL ARGUE ABOUT THAT LATER! NOW YOU'VE GOT TO COME AND STAY WITH ME. YOU CAN RIDE MY HORSES, USE MY YACHT, EAT MY ICE CREAM AND I'LL EVEN GET SCARE-CROW HIS OWN PET OCTOPUS!

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK, WHAT IS AN OCTOPUS, ANYWAY?

WELL, OCTO MEANS EIGHT, SO...

EIGHT... PUSS, I GET IT! AN EIGHT HEADED CATFISH!



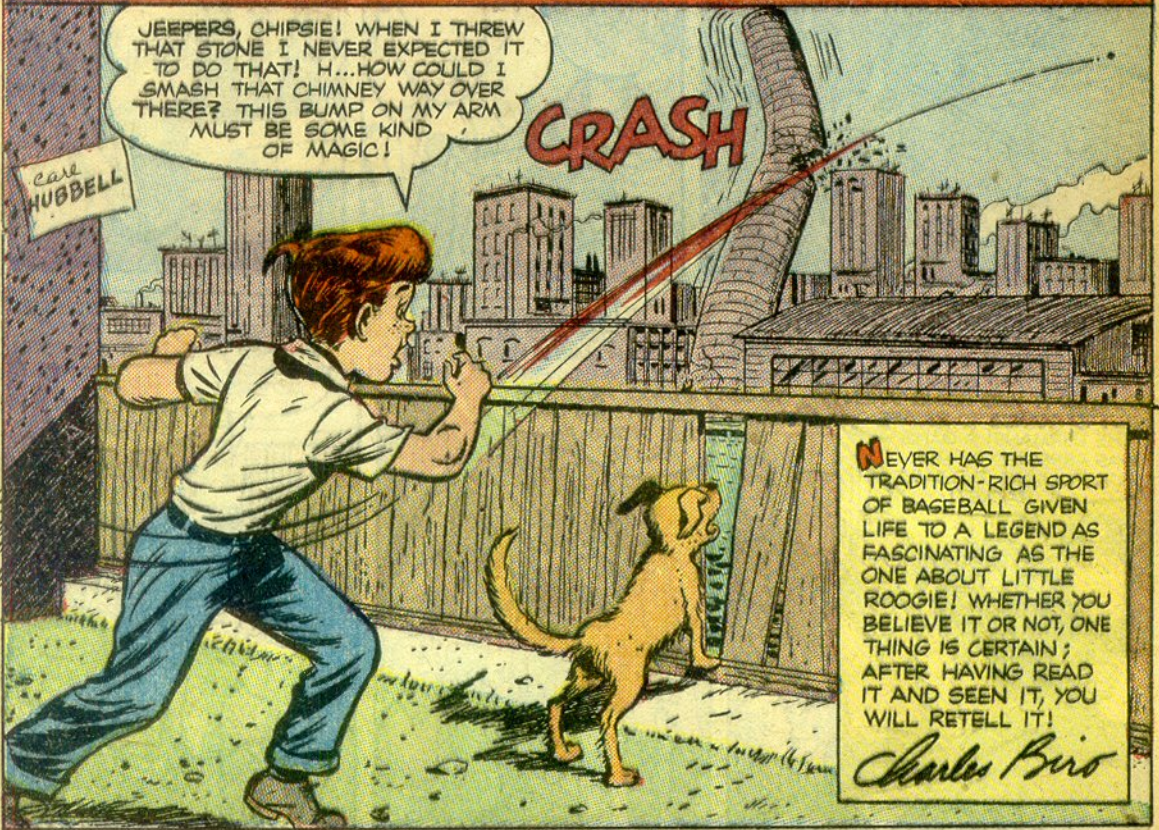
YIKES!

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LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "ROOGIE'S BUMP"



NEVER HAS THE TRADITION-RICH SPORT OF BASEBALL GIVEN LIFE TO A LEGEND AS FASCINATING AS THE ONE ABOUT LITTLE ROOGIE! WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT OR NOT, ONE THING IS CERTAIN; AFTER HAVING READ IT AND SEEN IT, YOU WILL RETELL IT!

Charles Biro



HEY! YOU MISSED THE PLATE BY A MILE, SCARECROW! MAYBE YOU BETTER STOP ANYHOW! IT'S GETTING LATE!

GOSH, IF MY PITCHIN' DOESN'T GET BETTER, WE'LL LOSE THAT GAME TOMORROW!



HELLO, THERE, BOYS! HOW DID YOUR GAME TURN OUT? DID YOU WIN?

WE WERE JUST PRACTICING, BUT IF WE DON'T DO BETTER AGAINST THE BOBCATS TOMORROW, WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!



NOW DON'T YOU WORRY! YOU NEVER CAN TELL HOW A GAME WILL COME OUT! IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOUR SPIRIT!

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN SPIRIT! IT WILL TAKE A MIRACLE!



WELL, EVEN MIRACLES AREN'T IMPOSSIBLE! FUNNY YOU SHOULD MENTION IT... BUT IT MAKES ME THINK OF A STORY!

DID YOU EVER HEAR ABOUT ROOGIE'S BUMP?

HUH? ROOGIE'S BUMP? WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S ROOGIE?



ROOGIE LOVED BASEBALL BETTER THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD! WHEN HE WAS ABOUT NINE, HIS DADDY DIED SO ROOGIE AND HIS MOTHER MOVED OUT TO BROOKLYN TO LIVE WITH HIS GRANNY AND AUNT KATE!



SO RIGHT AWAY, ROOGIE TRIED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE BOYS IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT...

WHAT? YOU PLAY ON OUR TEAM? G'WAN, BEAT IT! YOU AIN'T BIG ENOUGH!



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, ROOGIE? WHY AREN'T YOU OUTSIDE PLAYING BALL WITH THE BOYS?

AW, GRAM, THEY WON'T LET ME PLAY! THEY SAY I'M NOT BIG ENOUGH!



HUMPH! THAT'S ALL THEY KNOW ABOUT IT! WHAT'S SIZE GOT TO DO WITH BASEBALL? WHY, RED O'MALLEY WAS THE GREATEST DODGER PITCHER IN THE WORLD! HIS STATUE IS EVEN IN THE HALL OF FAME!



HE WASN'T A BIG MAN, BUT OH, MY! HOW HE COULD PITCH! HE AUTOGRAPHED THIS PICTURE FOR ME THIRTY YEARS AGO! I'M GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU, ROOGIE!

TO ME? GEE, GRAM!



THE PICTURE WAS ROOGIE'S GREATEST TREASURE! BUT HE WANTED TO PLAY BALL SO MUCH THAT ONE DAY...

HEY, LOOKIT! IF I LET YOU HAVE THIS AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF RED O'MALLEY, CAN I PLAY ON YOUR TEAM?

HUH? LET'S SEE!



HOW CAN WE TELL IT'S REALLY HIS WRITING?

YEAH! LET'S SEE IT, JOEY! YA THINK IT'S THE REAL MCCOY?



LEMME SEE! CA-MAWN!

HEY! YA TEARIN' IT!

NOW SEE WHAT YA DID, STOODID!



AAAH! THIS PICTURE'S NO GOOD! IT'S ALL TORN! G'WAN, BEAT IT!

BUT... BUT YOU TORE THE PICTURE!



GEE... DARN! I WISH I COULD DIE! NOBODY WILL LET ME PLAY BALL WITH 'EM! NOBODY CARES ABOUT ME ONE LITTLE BIT!



THAT'S NOT QUITE SO, SON! I CARE ABOUT YOU... AND I SAY YOU HAVE THE MAKINGS OF A GREAT PITCHER! YESSIR, A GREAT ONE! THAT'S A GREAT PITCHING ARM YOU'VE GOT!

HUH? WHO ARE YOU?



SAY! Y... YOU LOOK FAMILIAR! KIND OF LIKE RED O'MALLEY! BUT Y... YOU CAN'T BE! RED O'MALLEY IS...

... IS STILL AROUND, SON! STILL AROUND, AS LONG AS BASEBALL GOES ON!



WHERE'D HE GO? G... GOSH, I'D ALMOST THINK I WAS DREAMING... EXCEPT MY ARM FEELS AWFUL FUNNY WHERE HE TOUCHED ME!



SAY, WHAT'S THAT FUNNY BUMP ON MY ARM? THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE! GEE, MAYBE SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH IT!



I BETTER TEST OUT AN' SEE! I'LL JUST BOUNCE THIS OLD BALL AGAINST THAT WALL!



MIGOSH! WHAT DID I DO?

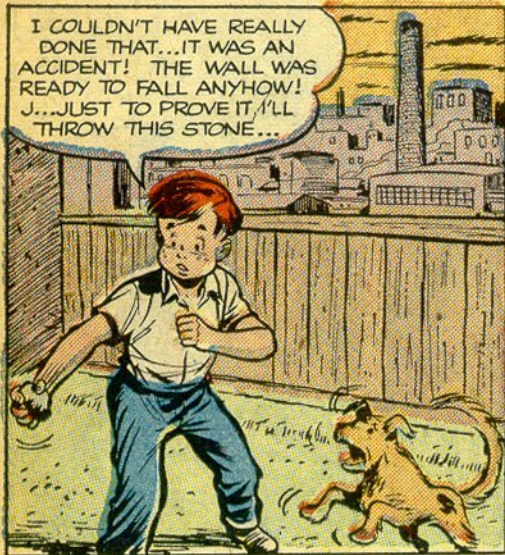
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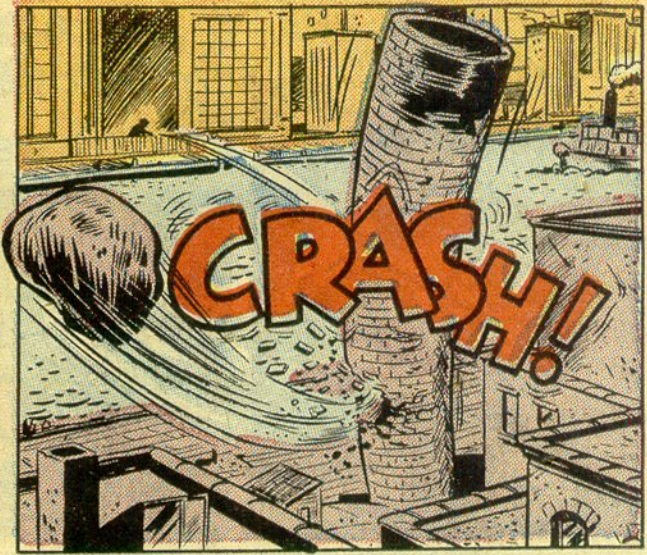
AN EXPLOSION!

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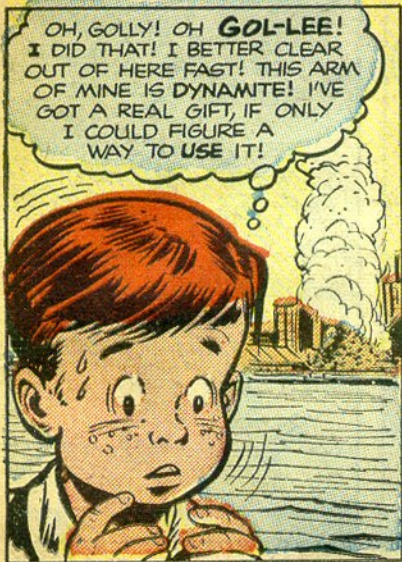
HOLY SMOKE! IF THE POLICE FOUND OUT I DID THAT, THEY'D ARREST ME!



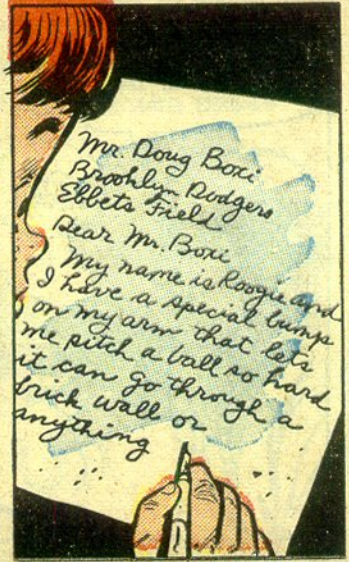
I COULDN'T HAVE REALLY DONE THAT...IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! THE WALL WAS READY TO FALL ANYHOW! J...JUST TO PROVE IT,I'LL THROW THIS STONE...



CRASH!



OH, GOLLY! OH GOL-LEE! I DID THAT! I BETTER CLEAR OUT OF HERE FAST! THIS ARM OF MINE IS DYNAMITE! I'VE GOT A REAL GIFT, IF ONLY I COULD FIGURE A WAY TO USE IT!



Mr. Doug Boxe
Brooklyn Dodgers
Ebbets Field
Dear Mr. Boxe
My name is Roggie and I have a special bump on my arm that lets me pitch a ball so hard it can go through a brick wall or anything



HA, HA, HA, HA! READ THIS LETTER, HARRY! TALK ABOUT A KID WITH IMAGINATION! THIS BEATS ANYTHING! SEND THE KID A COUPLE OF PASSES FOR THE NEXT GAME!



MY, ROGIE, THIS IS THE BIGGEST THRILL I'VE HAD IN YEARS! IT TAKES ME BACK TO WHEN I WAS A GIRL! BUT HOW DID YOU SAY YOU GOT THESE PASSES?

I WROTE A LETTER TO MR. BOXE! I KINDA HOPED HE'D GIVE ME A TRYOUT, BUT I GUESS HE THOUGHT I WAS JOKING!



OH, BOY! LOOK OUT, GRAM! LET ME CATCH THAT!



TOSS IT DOWN, FELLA!

YES SIR, MISTER CAMPANELLA!



WHO THREW THAT BALL?

GEE, I'M NOT GOIN' TO GET IN ANY TROUBLE, AM I? I DIDN'T MEAN TO THROW IT SO HARD!

YOU JUST COME ALONG WITH ME, BOY!

YOU...YOU MEAN...THIS IS THE ONE WHO THREW THAT SIZZLER TO CAMPANELLA? IMPOSSIBLE!

B...BUT I DID! MR. BOXI, I'M ROOGIE! AN' LIKE I SAID IN MY LETTER, I GOT THIS MAGIC BUMP!

BY HARRY, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO PROVE IT! GET OUT THERE ON THE FIELD AND PITCH A FEW, BEFORE THE NEXT INNING STARTS!

OH, BOY!

WHAT'S THAT KID DOING DOWN THERE?

SEARCH ME! SOME KIND OF PUBLICITY STUNT, MAYBE!

NO ONE PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO ROOGIE WHEN HE WOUND UP...BUT AFTER THE FIRST PITCH, THE FANS WENT WILD! WITH A YELL THAT COULD BE HEARD ALL OVER BROOKLYN, THEY ROARED, "YAY ROOGIE, SIGN HIM UP, BOXI!"

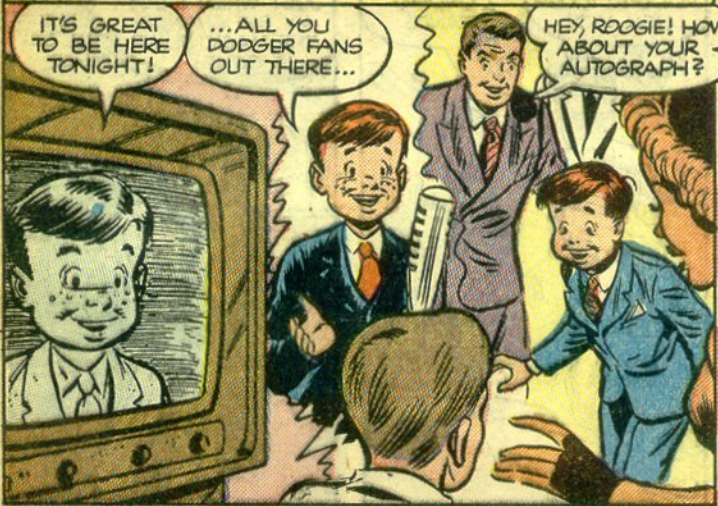
ROOGIE MADE BASEBALL HISTORY AT HIS FIRST EXHIBITION GAME...



ONE HE FORGOT TO LET GO, AND...



AND SO ROOGIE BECAME A NATIONAL HERO! HE APPEARED ON RADIO... ON TV... EVERYONE WANTED HIS AUTOGRAPH!



IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE TONIGHT!

...ALL YOU DODGER FANS OUT THERE...

HEY, ROOGIE! HOW ABOUT YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

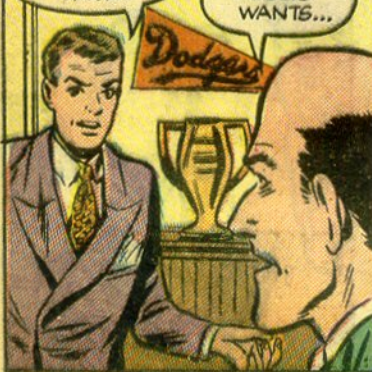
GEE, ROOGIE, SOME DAY WOULD YOU GET US SOME PASSES TO ONE OF YOUR EXHIBITION GAMES?



SURE! HERE, I HAVE SOME RIGHT WITH ME!

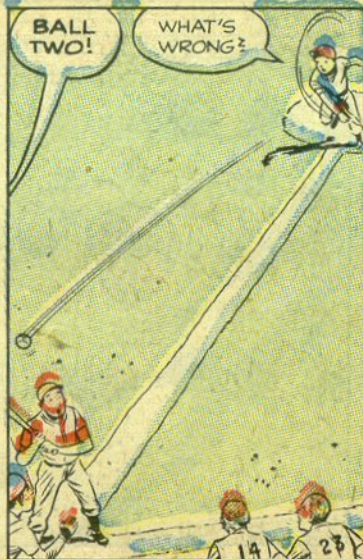
MR. BOXI, WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF WINNING THE PENNANT TOMORROW, UNLESS WE USE ROOGIE! AND THE FANS DEMAND IT! HE'LL HAVE TO BE IN THE GAME!

IT'S NOT RIGHT! HE'S TOO YOUNG! ...BUT IF THAT'S WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS...



AT LAST, ROOGIE STANDS READY TO PITCH HIS FIRST REAL BIG-LEAGUE GAME!





WELL, WELL, LOOK HERE! IF IT ISN'T THE BOY WONDER! THE GUY WHO WAS GOING TO WIN US THE PENNANT! HA, HA! SOME CHANCE WE GOT TO WIN NOW WITH THE SCORE 7-TO 1!

AWW... I KNOW I FAILED! BUT... BUT YOU DIDN'T REALLY NEED ME TO WIN! ALL IT TAKES IS TEAM SPIRIT!

WHY, YOU'RE THE BEST TEAM IN THE WORLD! YOU CAN'T LOSE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO IN THERE AN' SHOW THEM!

THE KID HAS SOMETHING! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH US?

WITH THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT REVIVED, THE DODGERS SWEEP AHEAD, AND WHEN THE NINTH INNING ENDED, THE SCORE WAS 8-7!

YAY! THE DODGERS WON!

WHAT A GAME!

WHAT A TEAM!

ROOGIE, WE'RE MAKING YOU OUR OFFICIAL MASCOT! YOU GAVE US THE SPIRIT TO CLINCH THAT PENNANT!

GEE! OH, BOY!

ROOGIE WAS HAPPY! HE'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN HIS MAGIC BUMP! THEN ONE DAY...

PASS THAT BALL, ROOGIE!

GIVE IT ALL YOU HAVE, BOY!

WOW! HEY, I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T DO THAT ANY MORE!

S...SO DID I!

ROOGIE'S BUMP NEVER DID COME BACK TO STAY BUT ROOGIE DIDN'T NEED MAGIC! HE HAD A GREATER GIFT! THE SPIRIT OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP-A THING THAT CAN HELP MAKE ANYONE A WINNER!

GEE... WHAT A YARN! IS IT REALLY TRUE, MISTER?

HEY! WHERE'D HE GO? HE'S DISAPPEARED!

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING HE WAS THE SAME O'MALLEY! I FEEL BETTER ABOUT TOMORROW'S GAME ALREADY! I HAVE A HUNCH WE'LL MAKE OUT OKAY!

WHY, WE CAN'T HELP BUT WIN!

AND SO THE SPIRIT OF BASEBALL LIVES ON... AND WITH IT, THE LEGEND OF ROOGIE'S BUMP-A REAL STORY THAT YOU CAN SEE VERY SOON AT YOUR LOCAL MOVIE THEATER - DON'T MISS IT!

The END

BETTER MOUSE TRAPS-OUCH!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE EDISON OR MARCONI TO PATENT AN INVENTION. IN FACT, SOONER OR LATER, JUST ABOUT EVERYONE AT SOME POINT IN HIS LIFE BELIEVES HE HAS DISCOVERED A MILLION DOLLAR IDEA, FOR WHICH PEOPLE WILL BEAT A WIDE PATH TO HIS DOOR. AS YOU MIGHT GUESS, IN SOME CASES THE PATH SHOULD BE MADE BY THOSE MEN IN WHITE COATS, WHO ALWAYS PREFER TO TAKE ONE QUIETLY. TURN TO THE LITTLE WISE GUYS' STORY CALLED "ALL WET", AND YOU'LL FIND SEVEN PAGES OF PROOF.



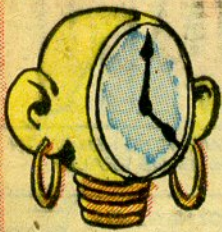
In 1947, a fifty-nine year old machinist of Providence, Rhode Island, invented what is probably the only typewriter in the world that talks back to the typist. The original working model consisted of an ordinary typewriter wired to a maze of bars, keys, and electro-magnets mounted on a 1903 Thomas A. Edison talking machine. It contained 112 parts from an old Model T Ford. Believed to be a boon for blind typists, as well as touch typing pupils, the invention known as the Typovox, called out each letter as its corresponding key was hit, thus notifying the typist whenever an error was made.

WHAT FUR? A fur dealer of Hollywood, California, has started a side line business of supplying products lined or covered with fur. He conceived the idea for the venture when a celebrated Hollywood personality requested a mink seat covering for his car. A director saw it and ordered his whole car fur-lined. Next came an order for fur furniture. For the proper price, the merchant will supply bath towels edged in white mink, fur covered spittoons, ermine covered tobacco pouches, fur earrings, telephones, etc. Film celebrities have ordered everything from ermine upholstered typewriters to skunk covered television sets.

DRIVER'S ALARM. An inventor of Columbus, Ohio, received a patent in 1936 on a device intended to solve the problem of drivers who were apt to doze at the wheel of their car. It was a small metal globe, about the size of a walnut, which the driver fastened to his collar. When he nodded his head while dozing, his chin would strike a small lever on the globe which set off a loud alarm. The alarm would jolt the driver into wakefulness. The contrivance was named "Doze-No-Mo."

TELEPHONE TRAP. Before public telephones were equipped with a coin operated mechanism, several other devices for collecting phone call payments were tried out. One method was an inside lock on the door of the booth that snapped shut when a person stepped in, and remained locked until a coin was inserted in it. After using the phone, so many people discovered that they did not have a nickel and had to be "rescued" that the contraption was abandoned.





A clock once ordered for the Prince of Wales, afterwards King of England (George IV), was recently sold in Paris. The clock was shaped in the form of a negress's head, admirably modeled. Jewels were encrusted in the bronze around the neck to form a necklace, in the woolly hair, and in the bust as a clasp for the handkerchief. A pair of gold earrings, long and delicately carved, hung from the ears. By pulling one of them, the hour appeared on the right eye, and the minute on the left. If the other earring was pulled, a set of musical bells, lodged where the brain should be, chimed out the time of day.

SCREWY BUT WORKABLE. In patent offices since 1930, the following are two classics. One is the American Egg Marker which, when strapped to a hen, automatically dates each egg when it is laid. Another is the French Suicide Machine, a boxlike contraption to be screwed to the wall, in which you insert your head and pull a cord, which causes a revolver to blow out your brains.

USELESS INVENTION. A retired oil driller of Rudolph, Ohio, who was injured in an automobile accident in 1937, suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of his injuries. His physician gave him a knife, a piece of Idaho pine, and ordered him to start whittling to relax his nerves. The new treatment was affective almost immediately. Just as remarkable is the gadget which resulted from the man's dexterity after nearly five years of wood carving. The device is a series of wheels, cams, belts, and connecting rods, 8,000 pieces in all, put together with pegs, and run by a small electric motor. Although the machine has more than five hundred movements, it accomplishes nothing and can't do any useful work of any kind. Despite that, the inventor keeps various parts oiled nevertheless, a process which requires several hours work.



CHOOMOBILE. That was the name of the car which a district superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway used in getting around on the tracks of the line. The car was a 1929 limousine mounted on flanged wheels and equipped with a miniature "cow-catcher", a locomotive bell, and a loud horn.



A Houston, Texas, inventor secured a patent on a club chair which is just about everything a lazy person could desire. The chair does nearly everything except talk. The outside of each arm on the chair opens, providing space for magazines, newspapers, a typewriter, and even lounging slippers. One of the arms also has a thorough if compact cocktail bar built into it. A radio speaker is built into the back of the chair, while the radio set and control board are in the right hand arm. In the left hand arm are a number of electrical outlets which permit the use of an electric razor, a vibrator, hair dryer, and if you like, you could hook up the percolater and toaster without getting out of your chair. The left arm also contains a game board which can be drawn out and placed across the arms of the chair. A footstool contains a small electric fan and heating unit.

DILLY DUNCAN

in "JUNE SWOON"

DILLY HAS A TOUGH ENOUGH TIME IN MATH CLASS ANYWAY, BUT AFTER HE MET UP WITH THE NEW MATH TEACHER, HE KNEW HE WAS IN FOR IT! THIS IS ONE TIME THAT ONE OF GRUESOME'S GAGS REALLY PAID OFF!



I'VE TAKEN ALL I'M GOING TO TAKE FROM YOU, DUNCAN!

THAT SUITS ME JUST FINE!

DILLY! NO! HE'S... I'LL TELL YOU WHY, LATER!

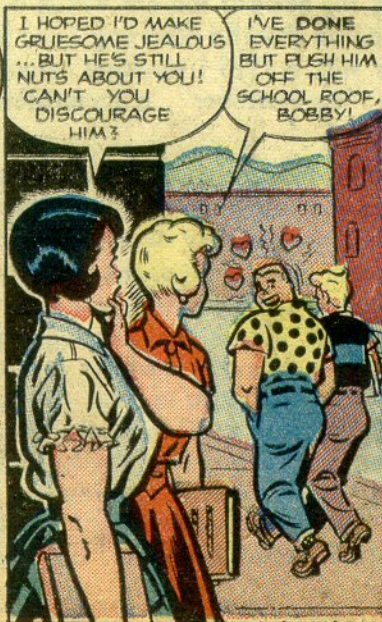


...HE'S FROM SOME BIG EASTERN COLLEGE, AND I HEAR HE'S DREAMY!

I'M CHANGING TO MATH RIGHT AWAY, CAROL!

YOU SURE ARE GETTIN' STEAMED UP, CONSIDERING YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN HIM!

CHEMISTRY



I HOPED I'D MAKE GRUESOME JEALOUS ... BUT HE'S STILL NUTS ABOUT YOU! CAN'T YOU DISCOURAGE HIM?

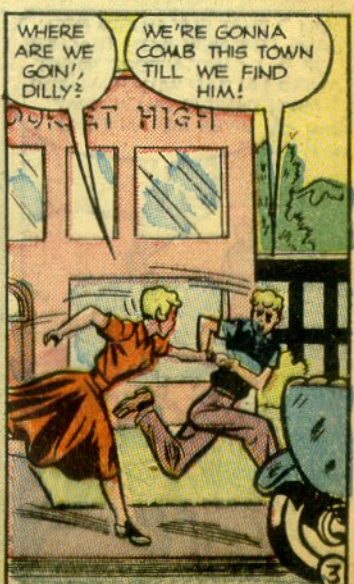
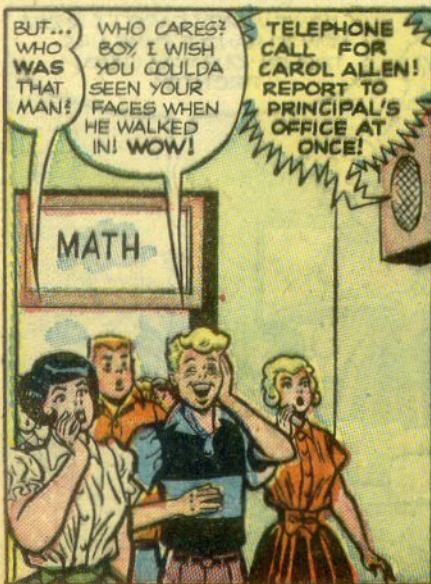
I'VE DONE EVERYTHING BUT FLUSH HIM OFF THE SCHOOL ROOF, BOBBY!



WELL... I'M NOT LICKED YET! HEY, COULD YOU GIVE ME A LIFT HOME?

SURE, BUT I'VE GOT TO STOP BY THE STATION AND PICK UP A PACKAGE FROM RAILWAY EXPRESS FOR MOTHER!







CALLING ALL CARS! BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SNEAK THIEF!

I'VE GOT THE POLICE CALLS ON, DILLY!

I JUST WANTA CHECK THIS PLACE!



H...HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

HEY, DILLY! THE POLICE HAVE SPOTTED THE THIEF!

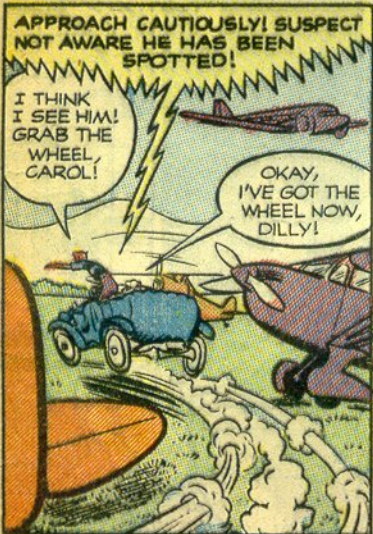
HUH?



WE CAN'T SERVE MINORS IN HERE!

I'VE NEVER BEEN A MINER IN MY LIFE, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME, ANYWAY!

HE'S AT THE AIRPORT, DILLY!



APPROACH CAUTIOUSLY! SUSPECT NOT AWARE HE HAS BEEN SPOTTED!

I THINK I SEE HIM! GRAB THE WHEEL, CAROL!

OKAY, I'VE GOT THE WHEEL NOW, DILLY!



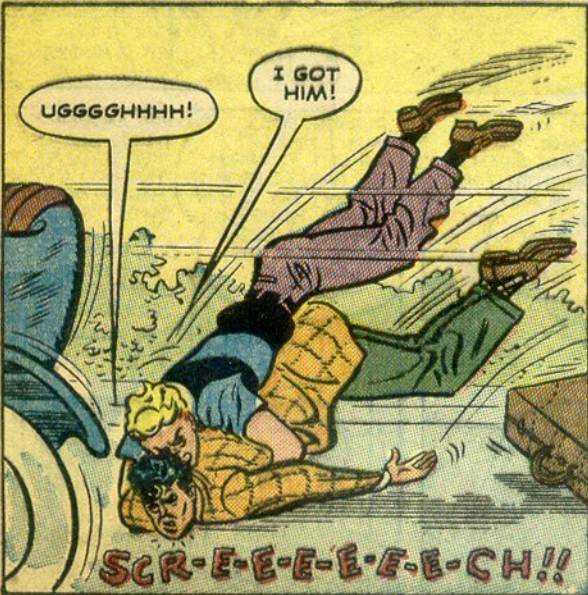
EGADS! IT MUST BE OUT OF CONTROL! NOBODY WOULD DRIVE THAT WAY ON THIS AIRPORT!

THERE HE GOES!



HOLD HER STEADY, CAROL! I'LL BULLDOZE HIM!

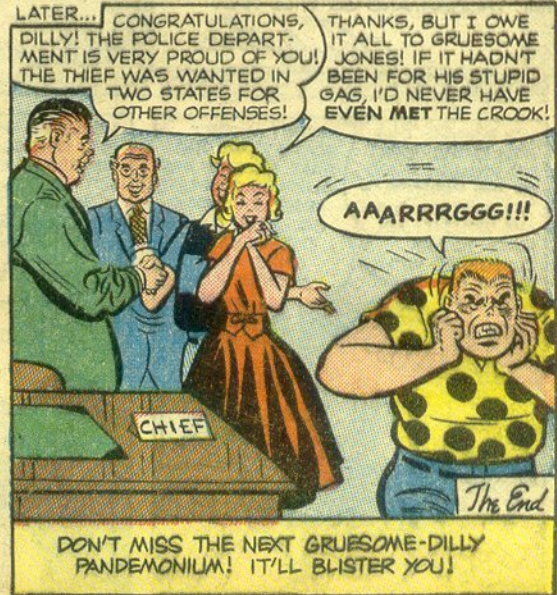
HEY... YAAEIII...



UGGGGGHHHH!

I GOT HIM!

SCR-E-E-E-E-E-E-CH!!



LATER... CONGRATULATIONS, DILLY! THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS VERY PROUD OF YOU! THE THIEF WAS WANTED IN TWO STATES FOR OTHER OFFENSES!

THANKS, BUT I OWE IT ALL TO GRUESOME JONES! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIS STUPID GAG, I'D NEVER HAVE EVEN MET THE CROOK!

AAARRRRGGG!!

CHIEF

The End

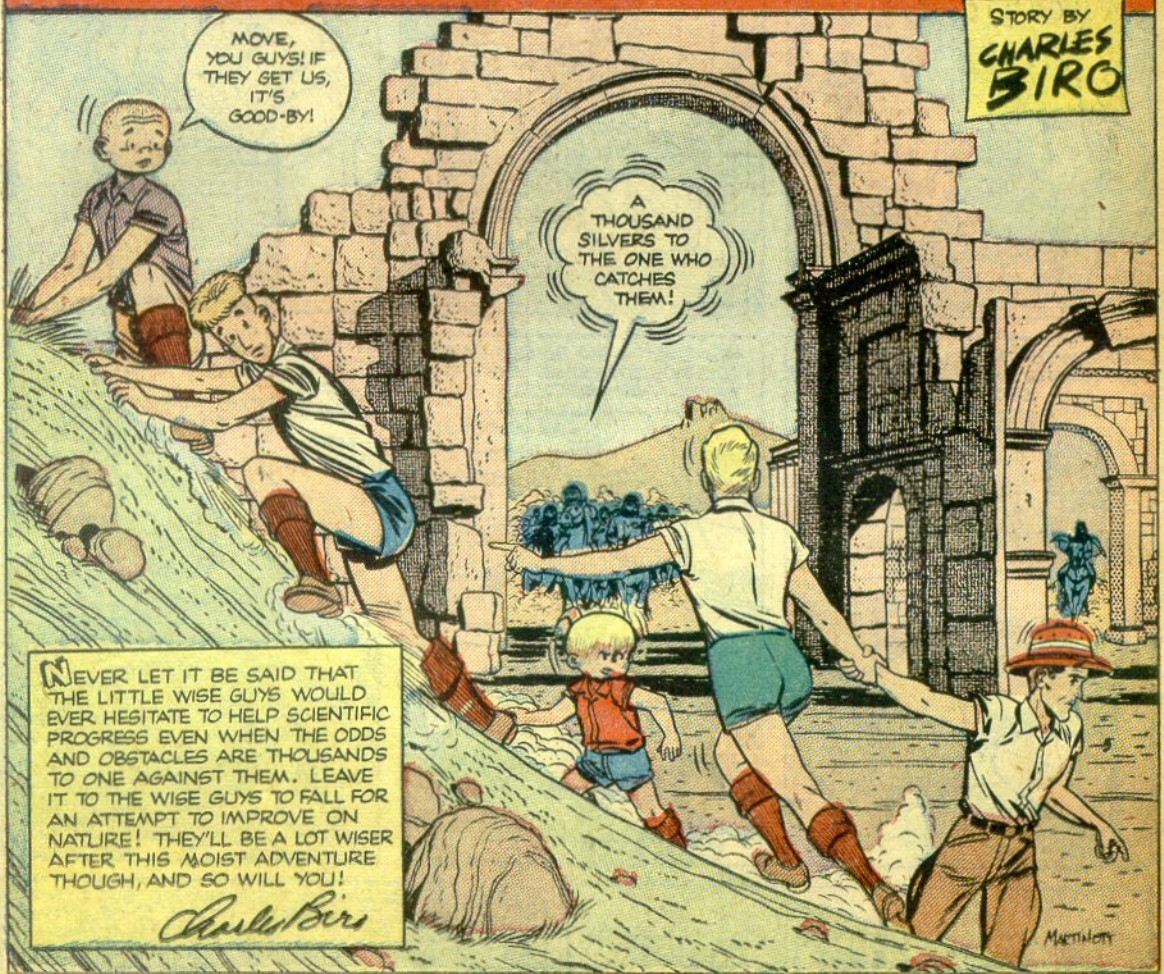
DON'T MISS THE NEXT GRUESOME-DILLY PANDEMONIUM! IT'LL BLISTER YOU!

The

LITTLE WISE GUYS

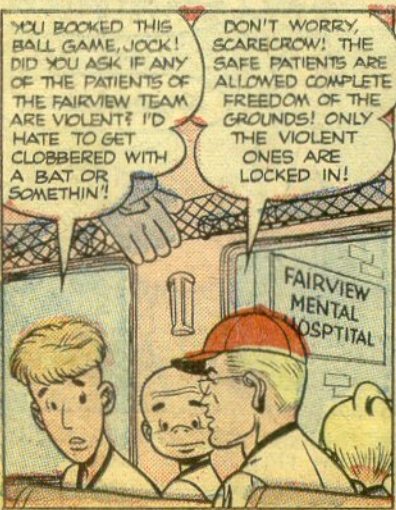
IN "ALL WET"

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRD



NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WOULD EVER HESITATE TO HELP SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS EVEN WHEN THE ODDS AND OBSTACLES ARE THOUSANDS TO ONE AGAINST THEM. LEAVE IT TO THE WISE GUYS TO FALL FOR AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE ON NATURE! THEY'LL BE A LOT WISER AFTER THIS MOIST ADVENTURE THOUGH, AND SO WILL YOU!

Charles Bird



YOU BOOKED THIS BALL GAME, JOCK! DID YOU ASK IF ANY OF THE PATIENTS OF THE FAIRVIEW TEAM ARE VIOLENT? I'D HATE TO GET CLOBBERED WITH A BAT OR SOMETHIN'!

DON'T WORRY, SCARECROW! THE SAFE PATIENTS ARE ALLOWED COMPLETE FREEDOM OF THE GROUNDS! ONLY THE VIOLENT ONES ARE LOCKED IN!

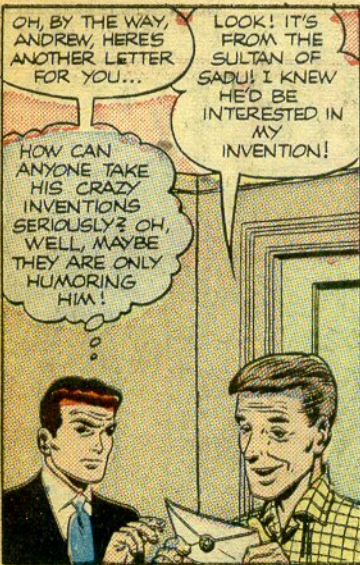


WELCOME, BOYS! I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME! THESE BASEBALL GAMES MEAN A LOT TO THE PATIENTS! IT HELPS BUILD MORALE AND CONFIDENCE! OUR TEAM IS ON THE FIELD AND READY TO PLAY!



PLEASE, DOC, WON'T YOU LET ME OUT TO WATCH THE GAME? I PROMISE I WON'T TRY TO RUN AWAY! HONEST! HAVEN'T I BEEN GOOD FOR THE LAST FOUR MONTHS?

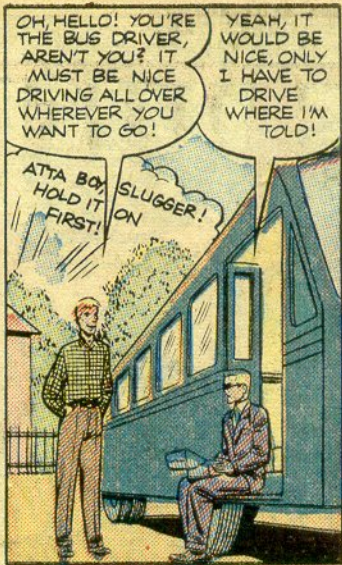
YES, ANDREW, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE SEEN TO IT THAT YOU ALWAYS HAD AN ORDERLY WITH YOU! OKAY, YOU CAN GO OUT, PROVIDING YOU STAY IN SIGHT OF THIS BUILDING!



OH, BY THE WAY, ANDREW, HERE'S ANOTHER LETTER FOR YOU...

LOOK! IT'S FROM THE SULTAN OF SADUJ! I KNEW HE'D BE INTERESTED IN MY INVENTION!

HOW CAN ANYONE TAKE HIS CRAZY INVENTIONS SERIOUSLY? OH, WELL, MAYBE THEY ARE ONLY HUMORING HIM!



OH, HELLO! YOU'RE THE BUS DRIVER, AREN'T YOU? IT MUST BE NICE DRIVING ALL OVER WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO!

YEAH, IT WOULD BE NICE, ONLY I HAVE TO DRIVE WHERE I'M TOLD!

ATTA BOY, SLUGGER! HOLD IT ON FIRST!



I HOPE I DIDN'T HURT YOU! BUT I MUST GET OUT OF HERE! IT'S A MATTER OF URGENT BUSINESS! HOW DO YOU SEE THROUGH THESE THICK GLASSES?



YOU DIRECT ME TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO, BOYS! I HAVEN'T GOT TOO GOOD A MEMORY!

TAKE THE NEXT RIGHT TURN... GO ABOUT A MILE, AND YOU'LL SEE A RED BARN... THAT'S IT!



SO LONG, AND THANKS!

YOU'RE WELCOME! HOPE I SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME! SAY, HAVE YOU GOT A PHONE BOOK IN THERE?

NO, WE HAVEN'T, BUT THERE'S A DRUG STORE ON THE NEXT CORNER!



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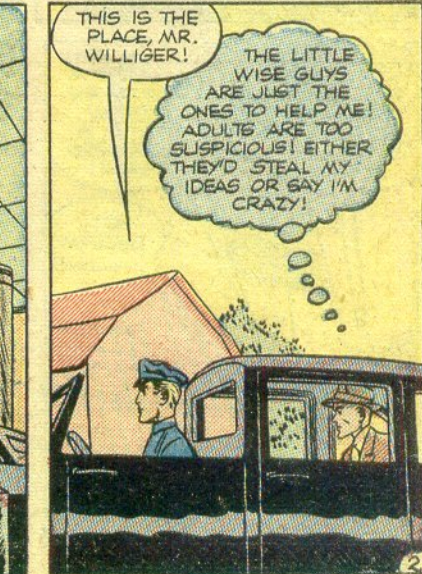
HMM... I BELIEVE I'LL TAKE THIS HAT, TOO! AND ALSO THAT TOPCOAT I WAS LOOKING AT EARLIER... AND THOSE SHIRTS I SELECTED... AND SEND THE BILL TO ME, GEORGE S. WILLIGER, 3500 PARK AVENUE!

YES, MR. WILLIGER! IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!



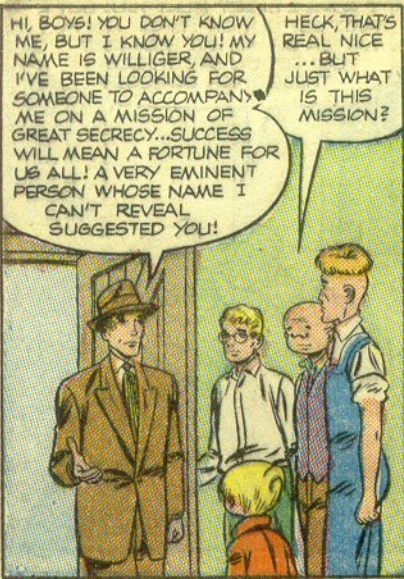
I'LL RENT THIS LIMOUSINE RIGHT AWAY, WITH A CHAUFFEUR, OF COURSE! I'M GEORGE S. WILLIGER! SEND THE BILL TO MY SECRETARY AT 3500 PARK AVENUE!

YES, MR. WILLIGER!



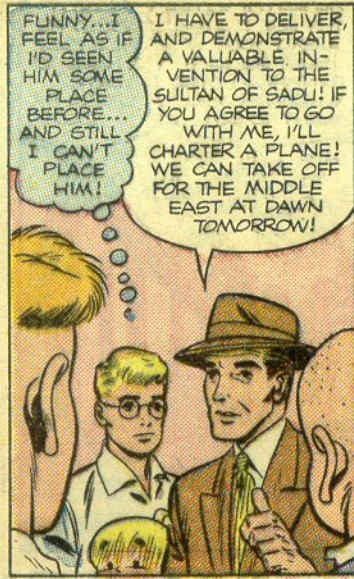
THIS IS THE PLACE, MR. WILLIGER!

THE LITTLE WISE GUYS ARE JUST THE ONES TO HELP ME! ADULTS ARE TOO SUSPICIOUS! EITHER THEY'D STEAL MY IDEAS OR SAY I'M CRAZY!



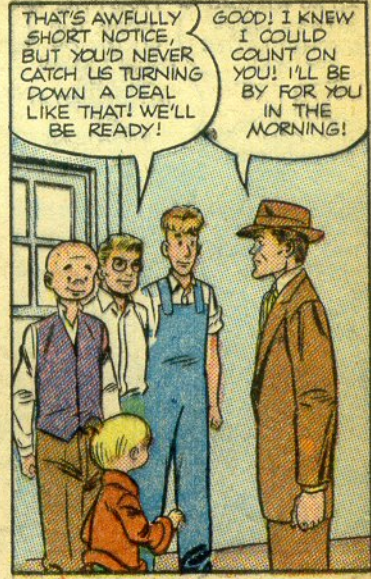
HI, BOYS! YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT I KNOW YOU! MY NAME IS WILLIGER, AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO ACCOMPANY ME ON A MISSION OF GREAT SECRECY...SUCCESS WILL MEAN A FORTUNE FOR US ALL! A VERY EMINENT PERSON WHOSE NAME I CAN'T REVEAL SUGGESTED YOU!

HECK, THAT'S REAL NICE ... BUT JUST WHAT IS THIS MISSION?



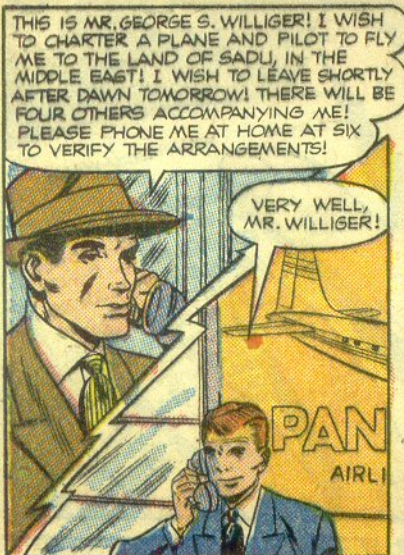
FUNNY... I FEEL AS IF I'D SEEN HIM SOME PLACE BEFORE... AND STILL I CAN'T PLACE HIM!

I HAVE TO DELIVER, AND DEMONSTRATE A VALUABLE INVENTION TO THE SULTAN OF SADU! IF YOU AGREE TO GO WITH ME, I'LL CHARTER A PLANE! WE CAN TAKE OFF FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AT DAWN TOMORROW!



THAT'S AWFULLY SHORT NOTICE, BUT YOU'D NEVER CATCH US TURNING DOWN A DEAL LIKE THAT! WE'LL BE READY!

GOOD! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU! I'LL BE FOR YOU IN THE MORNING!



THIS IS MR. GEORGE S. WILLIGER! I WISH TO CHARTER A PLANE AND PILOT TO FLY ME TO THE LAND OF SADU, IN THE MIDDLE EAST! I WISH TO LEAVE SHORTLY AFTER DAWN TOMORROW! THERE WILL BE FOUR OTHERS ACCOMPANYING ME! PLEASE PHONE ME AT HOME AT SIX TO VERIFY THE ARRANGEMENTS!

VERY WELL, MR. WILLIGER!



LATER... IS THIS MR. WILLIGER'S RESIDENCE? THIS IS PAN WORLD AIRWAYS! I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THE CONVERSATION WE HAD THIS AFTERNOON! WE CAN HAVE A CHARTERED PLANE ON THE FIELD AT SEVEN... THAT IS THE EARLIEST!

VERY WELL! THAT WILL BE FINE!



AHH... ALL I WISHED WAS TO ANSWER THAT CALL! NOW I SHALL LEAVE! TERRIBLY SORRY TO HAVE EMBARRASSED YOU THIS WAY, MR. WILLIGER!



THE FOLLOWING DAWN...

YOU'VE BEEN A FINE CHAUFFEUR, WILSON! I'LL EMPLOY YOU PERMANENTLY WHEN I GET BACK!

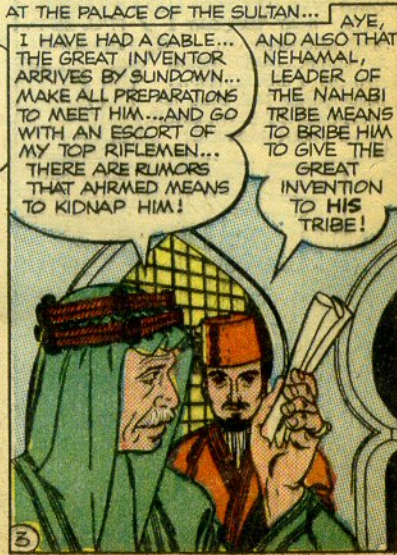
OH, BOY! IMAGINE A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN A CHARTERED PLANE!

HOT DIGGETY!



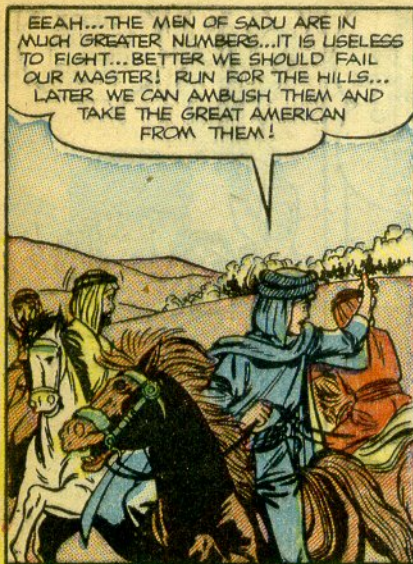
HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? THE AMERICAN IS COMING AT LAST TO DELIVER THE GREAT INVENTION TO THE SULTAN OF SADU!

WHAT? BUT THE RULER AHRMED, HAS ALSO BEEN NEGOTIATING SO THAT HIS TRIBE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE GREAT INVENTION! THERE WILL BE TROUBLE!



AT THE PALACE OF THE SULTAN... I HAVE HAD A CABLE... THE GREAT INVENTOR ARRIVES BY SUNDOWN... MAKE ALL PREPARATIONS TO MEET HIM... AND GO WITH AN ESCORT OF MY TOP RIFLEMEN... THERE ARE RUMORS THAT AHRMED MEANS TO KIDNAP HIM!

AYE, AND ALSO THAT NEHAMAL, LEADER OF THE NAHABI TRIBE MEANS TO BRIBE HIM TO GIVE THE GREAT INVENTION TO HIS TRIBE!



EEAH...THE MEN OF SADU ARE IN MUCH GREATER NUMBERS...IT IS USELESS TO FIGHT...BETTER WE SHOULD FAIL OUR MASTER! RUN FOR THE HILLS... LATER WE CAN AMBUSH THEM AND TAKE THE GREAT AMERICAN FROM THEM!



WOW! GET A LOAD OF THE BIG RECEPTION WE'RE GETTING!

WELCOME FROM THE GREAT SULTAN OF SADU! WELCOME, OH, GREAT AMERICAN WHO COMES TO HELP OUR TRIBE!



ULP! THIS RIDE IS MAKIN' ME SEASICK!

THE VOICE OF MY NATIVE TONGUE! HELLO--ANY OF YOU GUYS FROM BROOKLYN?

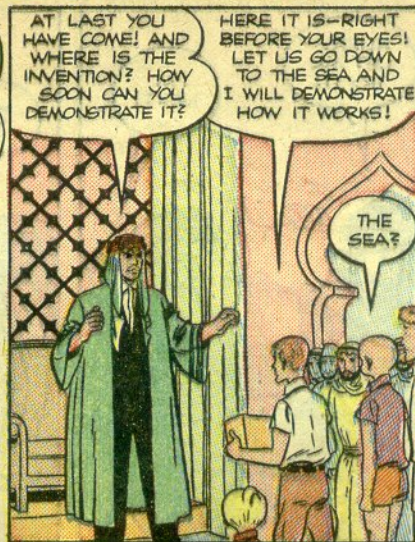
NOPE! BUT WE'RE STILL AMERICANS! HIYA!

U.S. OIL CO.



WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE PALACE OF THE SULTAN OF SADU! OUR FRIEND HERE, GEORGE WILLIGER IS DELIVERING A SPECIAL INVENTION!

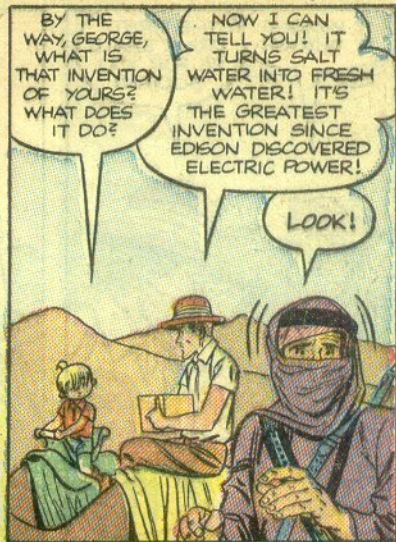
WHEN YOU FINISH UP YOUR BUSINESS MAYBE YOU CAN STOP FOR A CHAT! WE'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON BACK HOME!



AT LAST YOU HAVE COME! AND WHERE IS THE INVENTION? HOW SOON CAN YOU DEMONSTRATE IT?

HERE IT IS--RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES! LET US GO DOWN TO THE SEA AND I WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW IT WORKS!

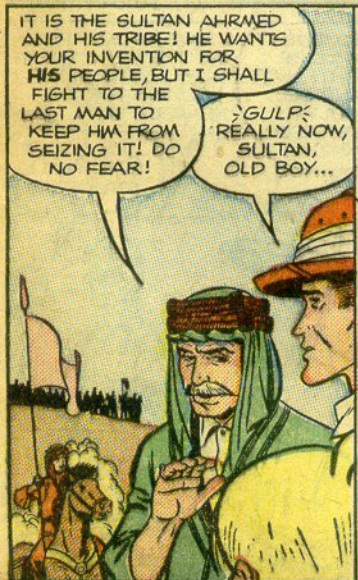
THE SEA?



BY THE WAY, GEORGE, WHAT IS THAT INVENTION OF YOURS? WHAT DOES IT DO?

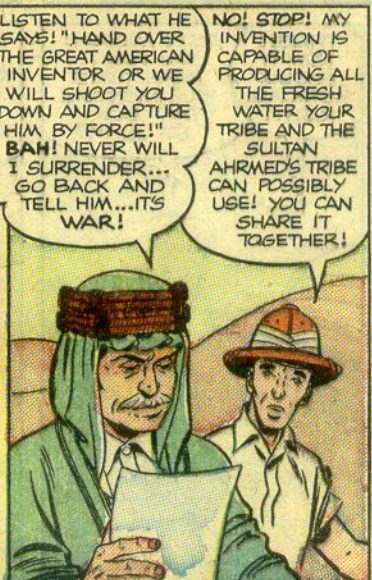
NOW I CAN TELL YOU! IT TURNS SALT WATER INTO FRESH WATER! IT'S THE GREATEST INVENTION SINCE EDISON DISCOVERED ELECTRIC POWER!

LOOK!



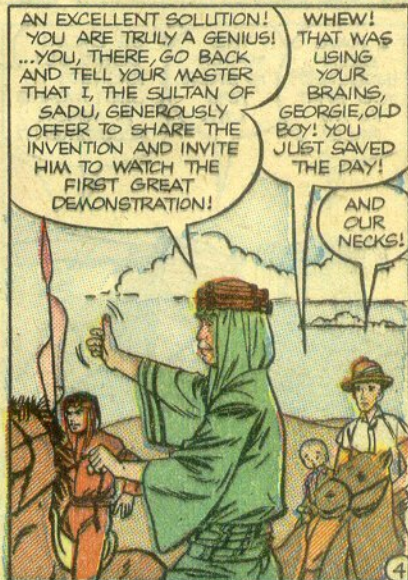
IT IS THE SULTAN AHRMED AND HIS TRIBE! HE WANTS YOUR INVENTION FOR HIS PEOPLE, BUT I SHALL FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN TO KEEP HIM FROM SEIZING IT! DO NO FEAR!

GULP! REALLY NOW, SULTAN, OLD BOY...



LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS! "HAND OVER THE GREAT AMERICAN INVENTOR OR WE WILL SHOOT YOU DOWN AND CAPTURE HIM BY FORCE!" BAH! NEVER WILL I SURRENDER... GO BACK AND TELL HIM...IT'S WAR!

NO! STOP! MY INVENTION IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ALL THE FRESH WATER YOUR TRIBE AND THE SULTAN AHRMED'S TRIBE CAN POSSIBLY USE! YOU CAN SHARE IT TOGETHER!



AN EXCELLENT SOLUTION! YOU ARE TRULY A GENIUS! ...YOU, THERE, GO BACK AND TELL YOUR MASTER THAT I, THE SULTAN OF SADU, GENEROUSLY OFFER TO SHARE THE INVENTION AND INVITE HIM TO WATCH THE FIRST GREAT DEMONSTRATION!

WHEW! THAT WAS USING YOUR BRAINS, GEORGIE, OLD BOY! YOU JUST SAVED THE DAY!

AND OUR NECKS!



THINK WHAT THIS WILL MEAN TO BOTH OUR TRIBES! AN ABUNDANCE OF FRESH, CLEAR WATER! THE BARREN DESERTS WILL BLOOM WITH FLOWERS AND FRUIT! GLADLY WILL I PAY A FORTUNE FOR THIS INVENTION!

AND I WILL GIVE THE AMERICAN A MILLION AND HEAP ALL THE HONORS OF MY TRIBE ON HIM!

SO HE'S GOING TO CHANGE THIS OCEAN WATER INTO FRESH WATER!

NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO TOUCH THIS EXCEPT MYSELF! AHH...NOW ALL IS READY! I AM READY TO START WHENEVER YOU GIVE THE SIGNAL!



THERE IS YOUR SIGNAL! START!



IT WORKS! IT WORKS!

THE FIRST DRINK SHALL BE FOR YOU, SULTAN!



HURRY- LET ME TRY IT!

I'M NEXT!



PTODEY! IT'S SALT!

?



I HAVE BEEN INSULTED! YOU SPAT IN MY FACE!

THE WATER IS SALT! YOU LIE!

BE CALM! DON'T GET EXCITED! IT JUST MEANS A MINOR ADJUSTMENT!



THERE! NOW IT SHOULD WORK, ALL RIGHT!

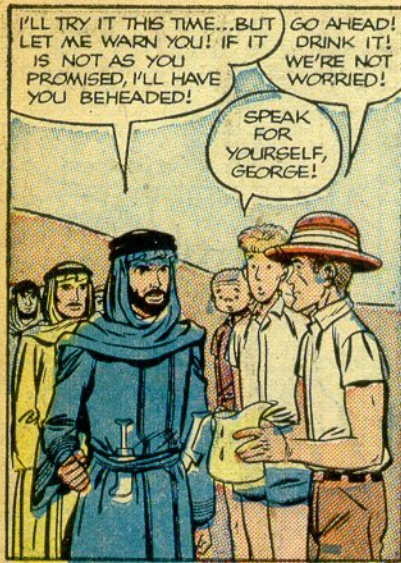
YULP! MIGOSH! YOU DON'T MEAN THAT'S YOUR INVENTION! THAT BOX OF JUNK?



THIS TIME IT WILL BE RIGHT! WAIT AND SEE, SULTAN! NICE, FRESH WATER!

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK! LET'S START LOOKING FOR THE NEAREST EXIT!

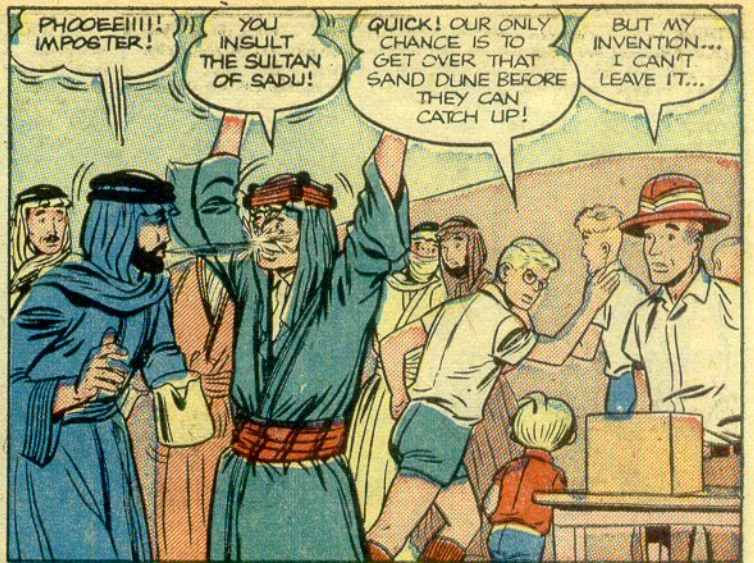
JOCK, YOUR INTUITION IS STAGGERING!



I'LL TRY IT THIS TIME...BUT LET ME WARN YOU! IF IT IS NOT AS YOU PROMISED, I'LL HAVE YOU BEHEADED!

GO AHEAD! DRINK IT! WE'RE NOT WORRIED!

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, GEORGE!

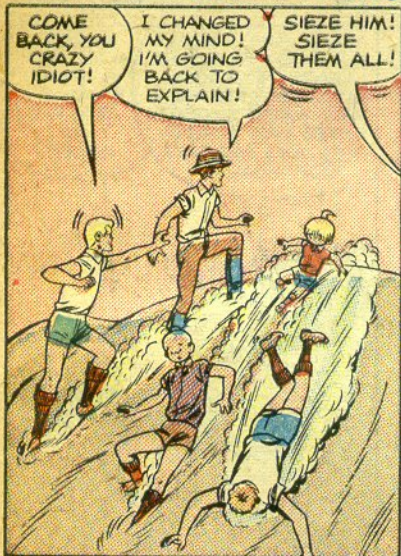


PHOOEEH!!! IMPOSTER!

YOU INSULT THE SULTAN OF SADU!

QUICK! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO GET OVER THAT SAND DUNE BEFORE THEY CAN CATCH UP!

BUT MY INVENTION... I CAN'T LEAVE IT...



COME BACK, YOU CRAZY IDIOT!

I CHANGED MY MIND! I'M GOING BACK TO EXPLAIN!

SIEZE HIM! SIEZE THEM ALL!



I'M GONNA MAKE LIKE A MOLE!

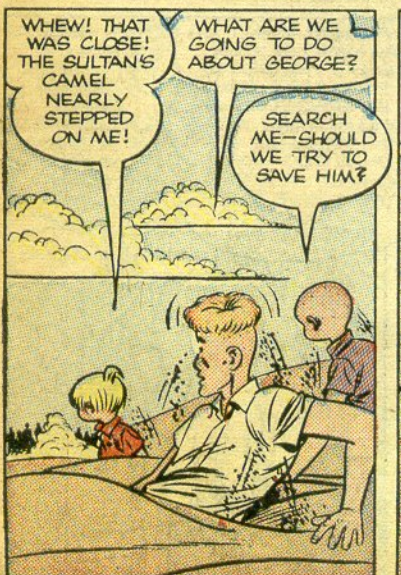
LISTEN TO REASON! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!

THERE HE IS! GRAB HIM!



THE OTHERS - THEY ARE GONE! VANISHED!

IT MATTERS NOT! THEY WERE OF NO CONSEQUENCE! IT IS THIS MISERABLE IMPOSTER WHO HAS MADE A FOOL OF ME! AHH...HOW I SHALL MAKE HIM PAY FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE! NO TORTURE WILL BE TOO GREAT!



WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! THE SULTAN'S CAMEL NEARLY STEPPED ON ME!

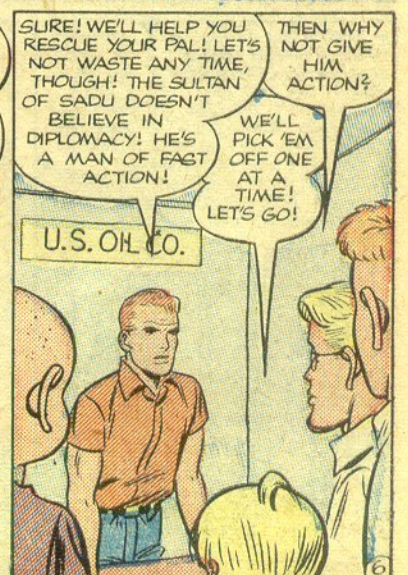
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT GEORGE?

SEARCH ME-SHOULD WE TRY TO SAVE HIM?



HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE SAVED AFTER DRAGGING US INTO THAT GOOFY CAPER, BUT WE CAN'T JUST DITCH HIM! BUT WE'LL NEED HELP!

LET'S GO SEE IF THOSE AMERICAN GUYS AT THE OIL REFINING PLANT HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO!



SURE! WE'LL HELP YOU RESCUE YOUR PAL! LET'S NOT WASTE ANY TIME, THOUGH! THE SULTAN OF SADU DOESN'T BELIEVE IN DIPLOMACY! HE'S A MAN OF FAST ACTION!

THEN WHY NOT GIVE HIM ACTION?

WE'LL PICK 'EM OFF ONE AT A TIME! LET'S GO!

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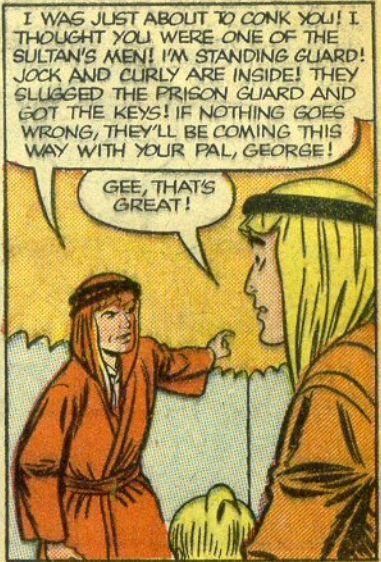
HE WALKED RIGHT INTO THIS ONE! I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE MAKING OUT OKAY!

SCARECROW, YOU MAKE ME PROUD!



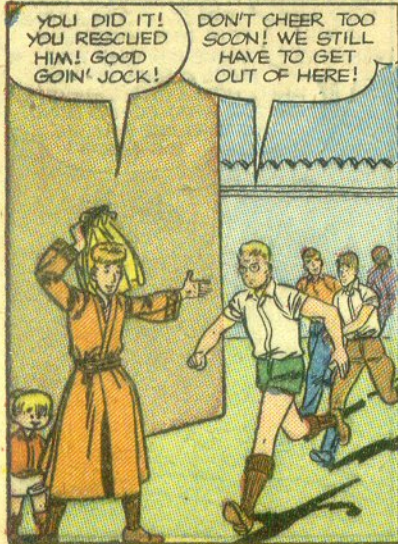
DUCK YOUR HEAD BACK, SLUGGER! WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE MAIN GATE... OOPS! HERE COMES ONE OF THE SULTAN'S BOYS! WHAT'LL I DO IF HE STARTS TALKING TO ME?

PRETEND YOU LOST YOUR VOICE! OR SLUG HIM— TAKE YOUR CHOICE!



I WAS JUST ABOUT TO KONK YOU! I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF THE SULTAN'S MEN! I'M STANDING GUARD! JOCK AND CURLY ARE INSIDE! THEY SLUGGED THE PRISON GUARD AND GOT THE KEYS! IF NOTHING GOES WRONG, THEY'LL BE COMING THIS WAY WITH YOUR PAL, GEORGE!

GEE, THAT'S GREAT!



YOU DID IT! YOU RESCUED HIM! GOOD GOIN' JOCK!

DON'T CHEER TOO SOON! WE STILL HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!



YOU ARE SURROUNDED! STOP WHERE YOU ARE AND SURRENDER, OR I WILL ORDER MY MEN TO OPEN FIRE!

WE'RE AMERICAN CITIZENS! YOU CAN'T PUNISH US WITHOUT A FAIR TRIAL!



YOU'LL HAVE A TRIAL! BUT WHEN MY PEOPLE LEARN HOW YOUR INVENTION TO CHANGE SALT WATER TO FRESH WATER WAS A HOAX, THEY WILL DEMAND YOUR HEADS!

WHAT? HOLD ON! IS THAT ALL THIS FLUSS IS ABOUT?



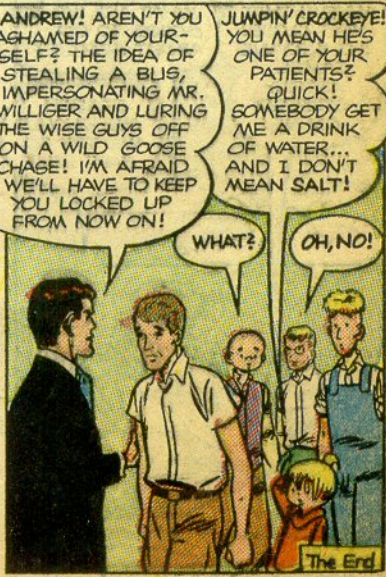
IF THAT'S ALL IT IS, WE HAVE A FRESH WATER CONVERTER OPERATING RIGHT AT THE OIL REFINERY! THERE'S NOTHING NEW ABOUT THEM! WHY, MY PAL AND I CAN FIX YOU UP WITH A COUPLE OF SURPLUS ONES FOR FREE! NOTHING TO IT!

WHAT? IF THIS IS TRUE, I WILL LET YOU ALL GO FREE!



IT WAS NICE OF THE SULTAN TO PAY OUR PASSAGE BACK! GOOD OLD U.S.A.! THE NEXT TIME YOU INVENT SOMETHING, GEORGE, TRY IT OUT FIRST!

I'M AFRAID IT MAY BE A WHILE... IF THE PERSON WAITING FOR THE PLANE TO LAND IS WHO I THINK IT IS!



ANDREW! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF? THE IDEA OF STEALING A BUS, IMPERSONATING MR. WILLIGER AND LURING THE WISE GUYS OFF ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE! I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOU LOCKED UP FROM NOW ON!

JUMPIN' CROCKEY! YOU MEAN HE'S ONE OF YOUR PATIENTS? QUICK! SOMEBODY GET ME A DRINK OF WATER... AND I DON'T MEAN SALT!

WHAT?

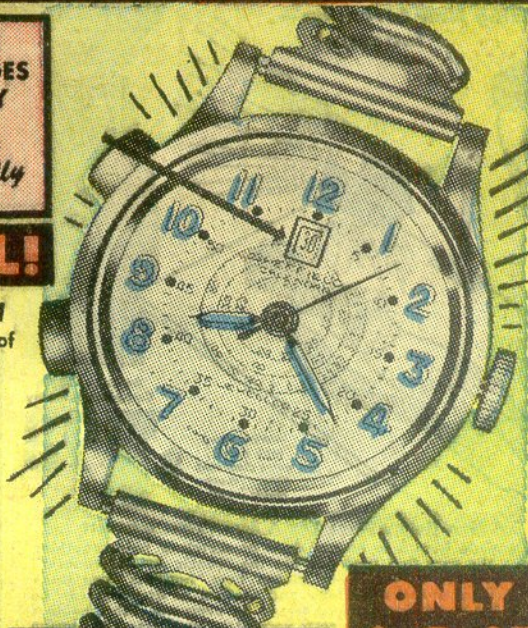
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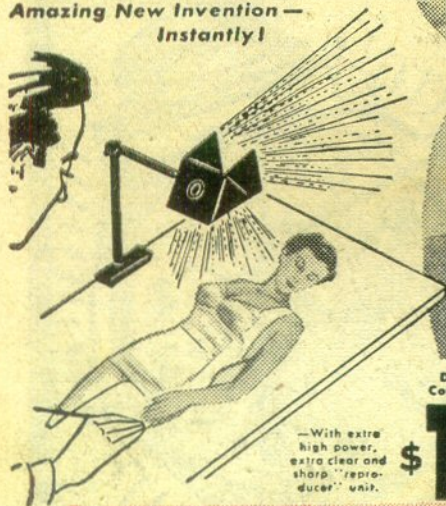
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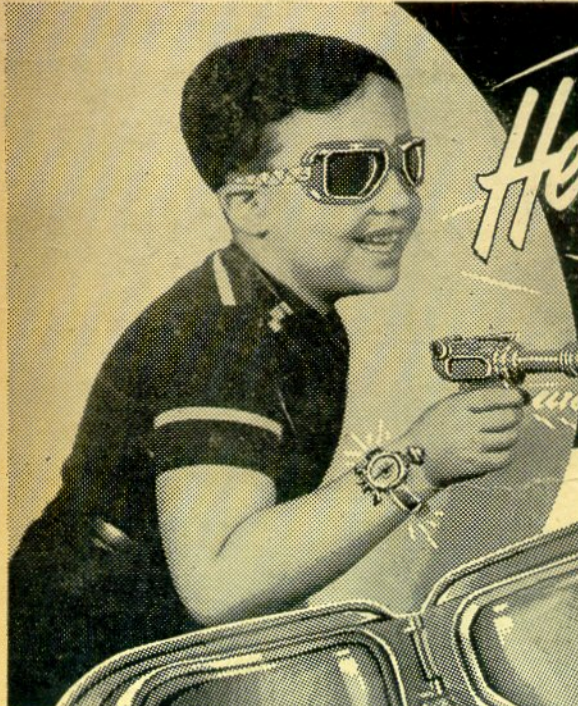
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